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SUBJ: CSCE AND FOUR-POWER RIGHTS

REF: (A) BONN 11341; (B) STATE 156349

1. FRG, FRENCH, UK AND US. CSCE DELS MET TODAY TO DISCUSS
HANDLING OF FOUR-POWER RIGHTS QUESTION AT CSCE. USDEL INFORMED
THE MEETING OF THE CONTENTS OF REFTELS INCLUDING FACT THAT A
TEXT ON THE PROTECTION OF QUADRIPARTITE RIGHTS APPARENTLY HAD
NOT BEEN FINALLY APPROVED BY THE BONN GROUP, AS STATED IN

REF A.

2. UK, FRENCH, AND FRG DELS FELT THAT IT WOULD BE IMPROPER
FOR CSCE DELEGATIONS TO DRAFT THE FINAL FORMULATION FOR THIS
PURPOSE AND AGREED TO URGE THEIR BONN GROUP REPS TO AGREE ON
A FORMULATION IN THIS REGARD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. FRENCH
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FEEL THAT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO OBTAIN AGREEMENT OF OUR

ALLIES ON TEXT NEXT WEEK AND TO GET PRELIMINARY REACTIONS OF SOVIET DELEGATION PRIOR TO ACCEPTANCE OF NEUTRAL PACKAGE DEAL WHICH WILL PROBABLY CONTAIN A SENTENCE, NOW THE SUBJECT OF INTENSIVE NEGOTIATIONS, FOR INSERTION IN THE TENTH PRINCIPLE AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT. (PRECEDING SENTENCES) THEY WILL IN EXERCISING THEIR SOVEREIGN RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS, ACT IN CONFORMITY WITH THEIR LEGAL OBJECTIONS UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW. THEY WILL FURTHERMORE ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL DOCUMENT/ DOCUMENTS OF THE CSCE. END TEXT.

FRENCH ARE CONCERNED THAT PACKAGE DEAL SENTENCE MIGHT NOT FIT STYLISTICALLY WITH FOUR-POWER RIGHTS TEXT, IF THIS TEXT WERE INCLUDED IN TENTH PRINCIPLE.

3. USDEL ASKED FOR REPLIMINARY REACTIONS TO TEXT SET FORTH REF A. UK, FRG AND FRENCH DELS FELT THAT REFERENCE TO "RESERVED RIGHTS" WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN TO NEUTRALS AND MIGHT HIGHLIGHT FOUR-POWER RIGHTS QUESTION IN SUCH A WAY AS TO PROVOKE A STRONG NEGATIVE REACTION FROM GDR AND ROMANIA. ROMANIANS ARE CLAIMING THAT THEY CANNOT ACCEPT ANY FOUR-POWER RIGHTS LANGUAGE IN THE DECLARATION. UKDEL SUGGESTED THAT, IF LANGUAGE PROTECTING FOUR-POWER RIGHTS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO THE CONFERENCE FOR INCLUSION IN THE PRINCIPLES' DECLARATION, THE FOUR POWERS MIGHT EXCHANGE A STATEMENT AMONG THEMSELVES WHICH WOULD NOT INVOLVE OTHER CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS.

4. THERE WAS ALSO SOME FEELING THAT THE REFERENCE TO TREATIES, AGREEMENTS AND ARRANGEMENTS PREVIOUSLY "SIGNED" BY THE PARTICIPATING STATES WAS UNDULY RESTRICTIVE, SINCE SOME FOUR-POWER ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN SUBSCRIBED TO BY THE FOUR POWERS BUT NOT SIGNED, BUT IT WAS AGREED TO LEAVE MATTERS OF THIS NATURE TO THE BONN GROUP.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING AN AGREED TEXT FROM THE BONN GROUP EARLY NEXT WEEK.DALE

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